

REMARKS

Claims 1-23, 26, 52, 53 and 55-72 were pending and allowed.

Claims 57 and 69 have been canceled herein.

Claims 1, 68 and 72 have been amended herein to correct informalities in those claims as amended in the Examiner's Amendment that accompanied the Notice of Allowability dated September 15, 2008, and to present more concisely the amendments made to those claims in the Examiner's Amendment. Claim 58 has been amended herein so that Claim 58 is no longer dependent on canceled Claim 57.

Claims 73-81 have been added herein to more completely claim the apparatus and the computer-readable medium or media according to the invention. Claims 73-81 recite limitations similar to those of Claims 59-63 and are supported in Applicants' specification by the sections of Applicants' specification identified in the Response to Office Action dated June 20, 2008, as providing support for Claims 59-63.

In the Examiner's Amendment that accompanied the Notice of Allowability dated September 15, 2008, Claim 72 was amended to change the phrases "one or more computer programs and/or data structures" and "instructions and/or data" to be, respectively, "one or more computer programs" and "instructions." These amendments to Claim 72 were suggested by the Examiner because thought to clarify the recitations in Claim 72, and Applicants agreed to those amendments with the understanding that such amendments do not alter the scope of Claim 72, in view of the

treatment in computer science of "instructions" and "data" as equivalent, i.e., the amendment to Claim 72 does not alter the nature or possible content of what can be stored on the computer-readable storage medium or media for use in effecting the editing of a visual recording as recited in Claim 72.

Finally, Applicants note that the Examiner identified five U.S. patent documents (U.S. Patent Application No. 2002/0197053 by Nakamura et al.; U.S. Patent No. 7,181,757 issued to Kim; U.S. Patent Application No. 2003/0081937 by Li; U.S. Patent No. 5,737,476 issued to Kim; and U.S. Patent No. 7,035,435 issued to Li et al.) in the Conclusion of the Office Action dated January 29, 2008, but did not include those documents on the Form PTO-892 that accompanied that Office Action. Applicants request that the Examiner issue a Form PTO-892 listing those five U.S. patent documents in order to ensure that those U.S. patent documents will be listed on any patent that issues based on this application, indicating consideration by the Examiner of those U.S. patent documents during prosecution of the application.

Reconsideration and continued allowance of amended Claims 1, 58, 68 and 72, and allowance of Claims 73-81, is requested. If the Examiner wants to discuss any aspect of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' undersigned attorney at (408) 945-9912.

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